

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~in a~~ for creating a speech recognition application callflow, comprising the steps of:

placing a symbolic representation of a prompt into a workspace of a graphical user interface for the speech recognition application workflow; [[and]]

attaching to the prompt at least one among a pre-built grammar selected by a user and a user-entered individual new option ~~to the prompt~~ entered by the user using the graphical user interface;

repeating the sequence of placing and attaching steps until the speech recognition application has been completed.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of attaching the pre-built grammar comprises the step of selecting the pre-built grammar from a list.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the method further comprises the step of searching the list of pre-built grammars for matches to the user-entered individual new option.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein if a match exists between the pre-built grammar and the user-entered individual new option, then the user-entered individual new option points to an equivalent pre-built grammar.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein if a match exists between the pre-built grammar and the user-entered individual new option, then the user-entered individual new option forms a part of the list of pre-built grammars.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the pre-built grammars are selected from the group comprising VoiceXML and custom-built grammars from a library.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises the step of enabling a customized user selective output of the pre-built grammar.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method supports prototyping without knowledge of a grammar structure by a user.
9. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the method further comprises the step of feeding the result of the step of searching to the pre-defined grammar instead of forming an auxiliary grammar.
10. (Currently Amended) A method ~~in a~~ for creating speech recognition application callflow, comprising the steps of:
placing a symbolic representation of a prompt into a workspace of a graphical user interface for the speech recognition application workflow;
assigning ~~[[a]]~~ an individual option and a pre-built grammar to ~~a same~~ the symbolically represented prompt;
~~treat the individual option as a valid output of the pre-built grammar~~ if the individual option is a potential valid match to a recognition phrase or an annotation in the pre-built grammar, recognizing that the individual option is a potential valid match and

responsively configuring the individual option to point to an entry in the pre-built grammar; and

~~treat the individual option as an independent grammar from the pre-built grammar~~
if the individual option fails to be a potential valid match to the recognition phrase or the annotation in the pre-built grammar, determining that the individual option fails to be a potential valid match and configuring the individual option as a new entry in a new grammar automatically constructed to hold the new entry, the new entry having text corresponding to text of the individual option, the text of the new entry being both a recognition string and an associated annotation.

11. (Currently Amended) A system for managing grammar options in a graphical callflow builder when creating a speech recognition application callflow, comprises the system comprising:

a graphical user interface;

a memory; and

a processor programmed to place a symbolic representation of a prompt into a workspace of the graphical user interface for the speech recognition application workflow[[]], and to attach to the prompt at least one among a pre-built grammar selected by a user and a user-entered individual new option to the prompt entered by the user using the graphical user interface.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the processors of attaches the pre-built grammar by selecting the pre-built grammar from a list.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the processor is further programmed to search the list of pre-built grammars for matches to the user-entered individual new option.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein if a match exists between the pre-built grammar and the user-entered individual new option, then the user-entered individual new option points to an equivalent pre-built grammar.

15. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein if a match exists between the pre-built grammar and the user-entered individual new option, then the user-entered individual new option forms a part of the list of pre-built grammars.

16. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the pre-built grammars are selected from the group comprising VoiceXML and custom-built grammars from a library.

17. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the processor is further programmed to further enable a customized user selective output of the pre-built grammar.

18. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is further programmed to feed the result of the search to the pre-defined grammar instead of forming an auxiliary grammar.

19. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to ~~perform~~ create for creating a speech recognition application callflow by performing the steps of:

placing a symbolic representation of a prompt into a workspace of a graphical user interface for [[the]] a speech recognition application workflow; [[and]]

attaching to the prompt at least one among a pre-built grammar selected by a user and a user-entered individual new option to the prompt entered by the user using the graphical user interface; and

repeating the sequence of placing and attaching steps until the speech recognition application has been completed.

20. (Original) The machine-readable storage of claim 19, wherein the machine-readable storage is further programmed to select the pre-built grammar from a list.